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Application No.: 09/817,246)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Filed: March 27, 2001)	Examiner: Huy T. Nguyen
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For: AV INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
UNIT AND INFORMATION)	
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AV INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated April 6, 2006, the period for response to which runs through July 6, 2006, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.